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REMARKS

Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2005 within the shortened statutory period for reply. Claims 1-11 and 32-34 remain pending in this application. No new matter is added by these amendments. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-11 and 32-34.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 112

The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 32 under 35 U.S.C § 112 second paragraph because "it is unclear if the 'providing'... is provided in a visual (tangible) way at the host computer, otherwise the claim is seen to be non-statutory under 101 as not being concrete" (page 2, items 1 and 2). Applicant amends claims 1 and 32 to clarify the language as requested by the Examiner.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 101

The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

In view of the amendment made in response to the 35 U.S.C § 112 rejections, Applicant asserts that claims 1 and 32 now conform to 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Provisional Obviousness-Type double patenting rejection

The Examiner has rejected claim 32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 35 of the application 10/850,304. Attached herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the double-patenting rejection over a co-pending application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience. Applicant authorizes and respectfully

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requests that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, including any required extension fees.

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